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FOR: "MOVING SECTORS WITHIN A BLOCK OF INFORMATION IN A  
FLASH MEMORY MASS STORAGE ARCHITECTURE"

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the following claims:

- 1    2. (Once Amended) A nonvolatile storage system comprising:
- 2        a controller capable of receiving commands from a host; and
- 3        a nonvolatile memory storage coupled to said controller, said storage organized in
- 4    blocks, with each block having two or more sectors of data,
- 5    wherein said controller, in response to receiving a command from said host to rewrite one
- 6    or more, but not all, sectors of data that are stored in a particular block, writes said data for
- 7    said sectors to be rewritten to a new block without moving the data in the sectors in said
- 8    particular block that the host did not specify to rewrite in the command.
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